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In re: Goudsmit et al.  
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For: *Nucleic Acid Sequences That Can Be Used As Primers and Probes in the Amplification and Detection of all Subtypes of HIV-1*

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the Title Page,

Section 75, Inventor Lukashov's residence should read -- Diemeu (NL) --

Section 56, OTHER PUBLICATIONS, should include -- Sommer and Tautz, "Minimal homology requirements for PCR primers," Nucleic Acids Research, Vol. 17, No. 16, page 6749, 1989.\* --

Section 74 should read -- Myers, Bigel, Sibley & Sajovec, P.A. --

Column 3,

Line 45 should read -- 1985 and in European Patents no. EP 200362 and EP --

Column 12,

Line 27 should read -- (R9612222) was detected and quantitated (29.500 RNA --

Column 17,

Line 1 should read -- SEQ ID 4: CTG CTT AAA GCC TCA ATA AA; and --

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